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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3285
INFO AMEMBASSY MEXICO IMMEDIATE
UNCLAS SAN SALVADOR 2751
ATTN: LU GOELZ
E. O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: CASC
SUBJ: W/W JOHN J. SULLIVAN
REF: LIST OF REQUESTS FROM SULLIVAN FAMILY GIVEN TO JIM WARD AND
LU GOELZ ON 3/[illegible]/81

1. HOTEL CITRA [redacted] AND HOTEL MAID [redacted] [redacted] ARE ONLY TWO INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED TO DATE WHO REMEMBER SEEING OR HAVING CONTACT WITH JOHN. NO SECURITY GUARD HAS EVER BEEN IDENTIFIED AS HAVING SEEN OR HAD CONTACT WITH JOHN. FAMILY REPORTS THAT FRIEND TALKED TO BARTENDER WHO SAID HE HAD CONTACT WITH JOHN. CONOFF EFFORTS HAVE NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN LOCATING BARTENDER THUS FAR. IF FAMILY FRIEND COULD PROVIDE MORE SPECIFICS, POST WILL DO FOLLOW UP. (b)(6)

2. CONOFF DOES NOT RECALL REPORTING ANY CASE OF A JOURNALIST AT LARGE HERE WHO WAS AFRAID TO COME TO EMBASSY. PERHAPS FAMILY MISUNDERSTOOD REPORT REGARDING VENEZUELAN REPORTER WHO WAS ARRESTED IN HIS HOTEL ALAMEDA ROOM ON CHARGES OF SUBVERSION AND SUBSEQUENTLY EXPELLED FROM THIS COUNTRY. [redacted] HE IS PRESENTLY IN CARACAS. (b)(6)

3. POST IS SCHEDULING INTERVIEW FOR CONOFF GOELZ WITH AS MANY

LOCAL OFFICIALS AS POSSIBLE AND WILL FINALIZE PLANS AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE ETA FOR GOELZ. AT PRESENT MOMENT INVESTIGATION IS BEING HANDLED BY SALVADORAN NATIONAL POLICE WHOSE GENERAL DIRECTOR IS COLONEL REYNALDO LOPEZ NUILA. POST HAS CONTINUALLY REMINDED COLONEL GUILLERMO GARCIA, MINISTER OF DEFENSE, COLONEL EUGENIO VIDES CASANOVA, NATIONAL GUARD AND TENIENTE COLONEL FRANCISCO ANTONIO MORAN OF THE HACIENDA POLICE REGARDING SULLIVAN'S DISAPPEARANCE.

4. CONOFF SPOKE WITH REVEREND RAFAEL URRUTIA TODAY AND REQUESTED HIS ASSISTANCE AS SUGGESTED BY MONSENOR ARTURO RIVERA Y DAMAS TO FAMILY DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO NEW YORK. FATHER URRUTIA SAID HE WOULD CHECK ONCE AGAIN WITH SOCORRO JURILICO AND WRITE DIRECTLY TO FAMILY REGARDING RESULTS. CONOFF ALSO TRIED TO CONTACT APOSTOLIC NUNCIO, MONSENOR LAJOS KADA, BUT HE WILL BE IN COSTA RICA UNTIL THE END OF THE MONTH.

5. POST IS FORWARDING COPY OF FLYER DISTRIBUTED TO EMBASSY PERSONNEL REGARDING DISAPPEARANCE OF JOHN. DEPARTMENT IS REQUEST-

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